





64th Australian National Square Dance Convention

# DREAM ON

## DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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Don't forget to bring your water bottle, hat and a face towel. It will be warm outside, but airconditioned inside.

### Tuesday's Weather Forecast

Tuesday 21 May



Min 20 Max 32

Sunny.

Chance of any rain: 0% 

## WELCOME SUNSET FUNCTION

What a fantastic evening we had at the Welcome Sunset Function on Sunday afternoon, 19 May!

It was truly heartwarming to see so many dancers and friends gathered together to enjoy the breathtaking sunset, delicious food, and the wonderful camaraderie that defines our community. With our convention theme "Dream Once More," the evening felt like stepping into a shared dream, where each moment was a page in a story we were all writing together.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, it painted a beautiful canvas of colours, mirroring the vibrant dreams we all carry within us. The air was filled with joy and excitement, like a collective dreamscape where old friends reunited and new friendships were born. The music, the vibes, and the smiles on everyone's faces made the evening absolutely magical.

Thank you to everyone who came out and made the Welcome Sunset Function a dream come true. Here's to many more evenings of dancing, friendship, and unforgettable sunsets as we continue with the 64th Australian National Square Dance Convention.

## TRAIL IN DANCE

Monday night's Trail In dance at the 64th Australian National Square Dance Convention was like stepping into a shared dream!

As we embraced the theme "Dream Once More," the dance floor became a canvas where our dreams came alive with every step and twirl. It was a night filled with laughter, joy, and the magic of new connections. Dancers moved in harmony, like stars dancing in the night sky, creating constellations of friendship and fun.

The energy was palpable, as old friends reunited and new ones were made, weaving a tapestry of memories that will continue to grow. Every smile and laugh added to the dreamscape, making the evening feel like a beautiful, shared reverie.

Thank you to everyone who came out and made Monday a special night for all. Let's keep dancing, dreaming, and creating magical moments together tomorrow!



LAST NIGHT’S REACTIONS

Everynight we will bring you reactions, comments and moments from our roving Dream reporter. Click on the individual image to relive some of tody’s moments.



DO YOU KNOW?

How well do you know your "Dream Songs"? Throughout the years, many tunes have featured the word "Dream" in their lyrics. Can you match these melodies with the artists who sang them? We challenge you to put your musical knowledge to the test! Write down the names of the artists for each "Dream" song and drop your answers into the designated Quiz box at the Convention's receptions. The first correct entry drawn will receive a prize the following night. Please place your name and state on your answer sheet.

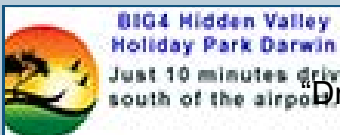


SONGS	ARTISTS
1. "Dream On" -	
2. "California Dreamin'" -	
3. "Dream Lover" -	
4. "Dreams" -	
5. "All I Have to Do Is Dream" -	
6. "Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)" -	
7. "Beautiful Dreamer" -	
8. "Wildest Dreams" -	
9. "Dream Police" -	
10. "Dream a Little Dream of Me"	

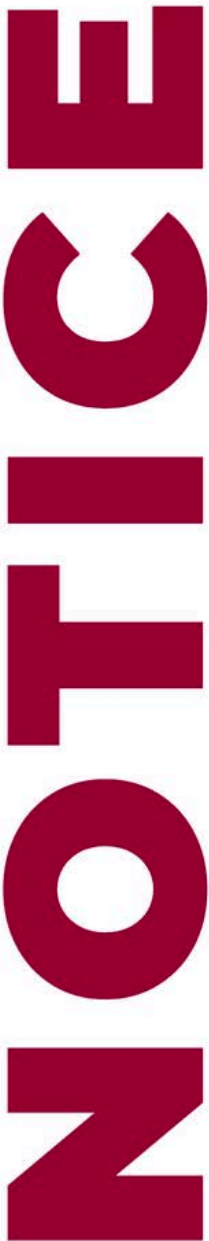
SONGS	ARTISTS
11. "A Million Dreams -	
12. "Dream Weaver" -	
13. "Daydream Believer" -	
14. "Dreamin'" -	
15. "Sweet Dreams" -	
16. "In Dreams" -	
17. "I Dreamed a Dream" -	
18. Dream Baby Dream -	
19. Dreamlover -	
20. A Head Full of Dreams"	

See how many you can solve!!

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



## NOTICE OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

### Photographers/news media will be present at the 64th Australian National Square Dance Convention

By participating and being present during the 64th Australian National Square Dance Convention, you give the Darwin 2024 Committee the right to use photographs or video/audio recordings taken during the event for social media, promotional purposes and historical records, including web sites etc.



Please consult the Registrar should you have needs for identity or location anonymity. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

#### Footwear:

Clean, low-heeled, or flat-heeled shoes or jiffies of a type that will not mark or damage the floor shall be worn.

Spike or small type heels are banned (heels must be a minimum 25 mm long in all dimensions in contact with the floor surface).

#### Convention Dress Code:

All dancers agree to comply with the conditions of the Australian National Conventions Dress Code as listed in the [Australian National Conventions Board Conventions Operations Manual](#)

## THE IMPORTANCE OF DREAMS No. 2

### Creativity and Innovation:

Dreams fuel creativity and innovation by encouraging individuals to think outside the box and explore new ideas. They act as catalysts for imaginative thinking, leading to breakthroughs in various fields such as science, art, and technology.

When we dream, we tap into a boundless well of potential, allowing us to envision possibilities beyond our current reality. This imaginative process fosters a culture of experimentation and risk-taking, essential for true innovation.



### TODAY'S DREAM SLOGAN

***"Embrace the dream within and let your spirit soar. In every step and every twirl, dance through the tapestry of your aspirations. Let your heart beat in rhythm with the universe, and your dreams become the music that guides you. Together, we can create a world where dreams are not just imagined, but lived and shared."***

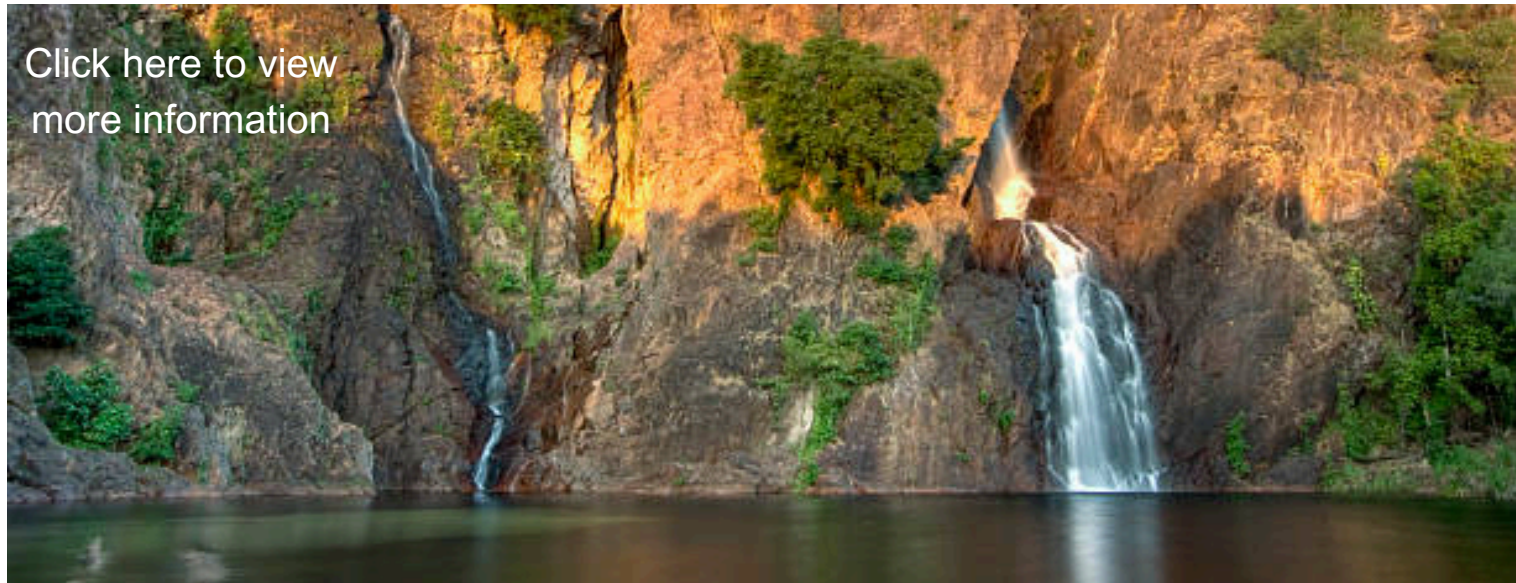


## DARWIN'S TOURIST ATTACTIONS

### No. 3 Explore Litchfield National Park

Embark on a must-do adventure just a breezy 1.5-hour drive from Darwin! Immerse yourself in the refreshing embrace of crystal-clear swimming holes, delight in the cascade of waterfalls, and embrace the vibrant tapestry of colorful birds and wildlife as you stroll through monsoonal rainforests. Explore the mysterious Lost City via a thrilling four-wheel-drive track, and meander through a fascinating 'graveyard' of majestic termite mounds. Don't forget to pack a delightful picnic for the ultimate day trip! Best of all? Entry is absolutely free!

Discover the wonders of Litchfield National Park, where you can marvel at towering magnetic termite mounds, take a refreshing dip in the iconic Florence Falls, and witness the breathtaking beauty of Wangi Falls. Explore the park's diverse landscapes, from lush rainforests to rugged outback terrain, and encounter an array of native wildlife along the way.



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### No. 4 Relax at the Darwin Waterfront Precinct

Discover one of Australia's most captivating waterfront communities nestled in the heart of Darwin, a mere 5-minute stroll from the city center. Dive into adventure at the renowned wave pool, bask in the tranquility of the saltwater lagoon, and indulge in culinary delights at vibrant cafes and eateries.

Savor a refreshing craft beer at the tavern or relish a delightful meal at one of the diverse restaurants. Seek respite in the shade of lush parklands adorned with captivating public art. And don't miss the opportunity to explore the attractions at nearby Stokes Hill Wharf, offering breathtaking views of Darwin Harbour.



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**PHOTO & VIDEO GALLERY**  
Monday, 20 May 2024

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TRAIL IN DANCE

DREAM ONCE MORE

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# TUESDAY, 21 MAY PROGRAM

## MEETINGS

9:00 to 12:30: ARDA AGM & Education Session

Marrara Meeting Room

## DANCING PROGRAMME

### 11.30am A LEVEL

All Brackets are Square Ups

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|----|----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | A1 | Howard Cockburn (H) | Howard Cockburn |
| 2. | A2 | Howard Cockburn (H) | Howard Cockburn |
| 3. | A1 | Matthew Mills (H)   | Matthew Mills   |
| 4. | A2 | Matthew Mills (H)   | Matthew Mills   |

### 12.30pm PLUS

All Brackets are Square Ups

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|----|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Chris Froggatt (H)   | Chris Froggatt   |
| 2. | Jaden Frigo (H)      | Jaden Frigo      |
| 3. | Kevin Kelly (H)      | Kevin Kelly      |
| 4. | Howard Cockburn (H)  | Howard Cockburn  |
| 5. | Gary Carpenter (H)   | Gary Carpenter   |
| 6. | Nev McLachlan (H)    | Nev McLachlan    |
| 7. | Graham Elliott (H)   | Graham Elliott   |
| 8. | Janice Alexander (H) | Janice Alexander |

### 2.30pm MAINSTREAM

All Brackets are Square Ups

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|----|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Rew Whittington (H)  | Rew Whittington  |
| 2. | Howard Cockburn (H)  | Howard Cockburn  |
| 3. | Mike Davey (H)       | Ralph Weise      |
| 4. | Gary Petersen (H)    | Gary Petersen    |
| 5. | Ken Pike (H)         | Ken Pike         |
| 6. | Kevin Kelly (H)      | Kevin Kelly      |
| 7. | Janice Alexander (H) | Janice Alexander |
| 8. | Glen McLaren (H)     | Glen McLaren     |

## TUESDAY EVENING MAINSTREAM – OPENING CEREMONY

### 7pm ROUNDS

Carol Simondson

Southern Nights CH III  
One Moment RB III  
Seven Lonely Days JV III  
A Steel Guitar & Glass of Wine TS CH III

Les Tulloch

Of Wine  
Can You Feel the Love Tonight RB III + 1  
Sam II WZ II + 1 + 1

Di Ashton

Ain't We Got Fun TS II  
Bop to the Music TS II



## TUESDAY, 21 MAY PROGRAM CONTINUED

7.30pm SQUARES

MC - Gary Carpenter

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|----|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. | PARTNER ROUND UP       |                    |             |
|    | Howard Cockburn        | Gary Carpenter (H) | Greg Fawell |
| 2. | LADIES CHOICE ROUND UP |                    |             |
|    | Di Ashton (H)          | Monika Reichelt    |             |

MC - Mike Davey

### OPENING CEREMONY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MC - Graham Elliott

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|----|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 3. | GENTS CHOICE ROUND UP |                     |                |
|    | Gary Petersen         | Gary Petersen (H)   | Nev McLachlan  |
| 4. | SQUARE UP             |                     |                |
|    | Ralph Weise           | Laurina Collyer (H) | Graham Elliott |

### ROUNDS

Bev McLachlan	Together WZ II + 2+2
	Af En Af TS II

### NATIONAL AWARDS

MC - Ken Pike

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|----|------------------|--------------|
| 5. | ANOTHER CLUB     | ROUND UP     |
|    | Les Tulloch (H)  | Les Tulloch  |
| 6. | GENERAL ROUND UP |              |
|    | Tony Bowring (H) | Tony Bowring |
| 7. | PARTNER ROUND UP |              |
|    | Scotty Scott (H) | Ken Pike     |

MC - Chris Froggatt

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|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 8.  | SQUARE Up          |                 |
|     | Elaine Davis (H)   | Elaine Davis    |
| 9.  | GENTS CHOICE       | ROUND UP        |
|     | Chris Froggatt (H) | Kevin Kelly     |
| 10. | SQUARE UP          |                 |
|     | Mike Davey         | Laurina Collyer |

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